

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 4-1-2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 14, 15 and 20.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 26 July 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 20050422.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michelle Begay on 4-22-2005.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims

Claim 1

In the last line of claim 1, after the phrase "copy of the first version" please replace the period "." with the comma --,-- and insert the following --wherein the difference data is sent to the client for merging with the first version of the network resource to generate a copy of the second version of the network resource.--

Claim 3

Please cancel claim 3.

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Claim 5

In the last line of claim 5, after the phrase "copy of the first version" please replace the period "." with the comma --,-- and insert the following --wherein the difference data is sent to the client for merging with the first version of the network resource to generate a copy of the second version of the network resource.--

Claim 7

Please cancel claim 7.

Claim 9

In the last line of claim 9, after the phrase "the network resource" please replace the period "." with the comma --,-- and insert the following --wherein the difference data is sent to the client for merging with the current version of the network resource stored in the client to generate a copy of new version of the network resource.--

Claim 11

Please cancel claim 11.

Claim 15

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In the last line of claim 15, after the phrase "the network resource" please replace the period "." with the comma --,-- and insert the following --wherein the difference data is sent to the client for merging with the current version of the network resource stored in the client to generate a copy of new version of the network resource.--

Claim 17

Please cancel claim 17.

Claims 21-36

Please cancel claims 21-36 as drawn to the non-elected invention.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1, 4-5, 8-9, 14-15, 20 are allowed.

5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The cited prior arts fail to disclose or suggest a method, comprising: performing a comparison of a copy of the first version and the second version by the gateway, the copy of the first version stored in the gateway, the second version sent to the gateway from the server; and when the second version is different from the first version, calculating difference data between the second and the first, sending the difference data to client for merging

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with the first version to generate a copy of the second version in conjunction with all other limitations in the claim.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nghi V. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-4067. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Zarni Maung can be reached on (571) 272-3939. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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